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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2003. The date six months from the date of mailing the Office Action falling on a Saturday, Applicants request an extension of time of three months, so that this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the specification and claims as indicated below.